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In the coming weeks, we will be receiving a letter from Bishop Matano asking for our support of this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). As in the past, each of us will be asked to join together in the spirit of stewardship by making a financial commitment to the Church of Rochester. Our gifts to the CMA provide essential operating support for diocesan programs that provide direct services to both our parish and thousands of people throughout the twelve counties that comprise our Diocese.

A successful Catholic Ministries Appeal is vital to the continued health of our parish and our local Church. As our parish and Diocese are one, comprising the Body of Christ, neither can exist without the other and both need our support. We can and do make a difference in so many lives!

I am asking that every family in our parish join me in support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please be thinking about this, my call for support, and consider what contributing to this appeal really means to the life of our Church. Your support of this appeal ensures that our religious education programs and our schools remain vital sources of learning and support for the young people who will one day lead our Church. It ensures that the profound needs of the sick, the troubled and elderly are continuously met by the various offices of Catholic Charities. It ensures continuous and essential training for all those who are called to ministry within our Diocese. It ensures that our Church remains a vital, faith driven community.

I want to take this moment to thank you all for what you've done to help make our parish the vibrant faith community that it is. Your presence and support are most appreciated.

P.S. Congratulations to Lisa Caffrey who was the Grand Prize winner of this year's Summer Cash Splash Raffle! Lisa and her husband Pete were married here last summer and have just welcomed a new baby into their lives! Our Annual Celebration at Center Park was a grand success and good time was had by all. Thanks for your support.
